

OVER THOUSAND AT FOOD CONFERENCE

Opening Meeting of Conference Held in Omaha Tuesday with Addresses by Prominent Men

Omaha, May 23—More than one thousand delegates were present Tuesday evening at the opening meeting of the State Conservation of Foods conference at the municipal auditorium.

Chancellor S. Avery of Lincoln, vice chairman of the Nebraska Conservation and Welfare commission, presided at the meeting.

Hon. W. F. Taylor of Merna, member of the state legislature, spoke on "The Farmer and Food Supplies."

Wednesday morning was devoted to general committee meetings. The committee on "Potatoes and Beans," of which Lloyd Thomas of Alliance is chairman, has headquarters at the Rome hotel.

Right Thing to Contemplate. Life is so full of miseries, minor and major; they press so close upon us at every step of the way, that it is hardly worth while to call one another's attention to their presence.

Novel Tax in Holland. Babies with more than one Christian name are taxed in Holland.

FOLLOW THE FLAG. IT is the right of the American people to enjoy a monopoly for their own flag within their own jurisdiction.

Captain Paul Jones. Of all human things nothing is more honorable or more excellent than to deserve well of one's country.—Cicero.

History pages do not relate any more heroic or thrilling story than that of the triumph won against great odds by Capt. Paul Jones.



and the Alliance and the Pallas he was swooped down upon by the flotilla under Captain Pearson which was conveying a merchant fleet.

GENERAL PERSHING TO VISIT NEBRASKA

State's Foremost Soldier to Attend Semi-Centennial Celebration at Lincoln Next Month

Major General John G. Pershing, Nebraska's foremost soldier, is to deliver the Commencement address of the University of Nebraska during the Semi-Centennial celebration which takes place at Lincoln June 12, 13 and 14.

No soldier in the country today is praised more than General Pershing. He is the idol of his soldiers and highly respected by his associates.

John G. Pershing was born in LaCade, Missouri, in 1860. The stirring times must have rooted the military spirit into his nature.

As Lieutenant Pershing he was first stationed in New Mexico and saw his first service in the Indian campaign against Geronimo.

When the Spanish-American war broke out he went into Cuba with the Tenth Cavalry. After the war he went to Washington and organized the bureau of Insular Affairs.



Major General John G. Pershing, commander of the United States army, southern division, who will deliver the Commencement address at the Nebraska Semi-Centennial Celebration at Lincoln June 13.

In 1914 he was returned to the United States and placed in active command of the forces in the field on the border.

In spite of this wonderful career, Major General Pershing is a man of sorrow. While on the Mexican border he received the terrible and heart-rending news that his wife and two little daughters had been cremated in the burning of his home in California.

Michael Nolan was a Scottsbluff visitor over Sunday.

"ARMY NEEDS YOU!" DECLARE WOMEN



Photos by American Press Association. In New York city women have shown remarkable activity in getting recruits for Uncle Sam.

WILL SUMMON DRAFT ARMY ON SEPTEMBER FIRST

President Issues Proclamation Ordering All Men Between 21 and 30 Inclusive, to Register

Slackers, Following Conviction in U. S. District Court, to Prison for One Year

In response to a suggestion made by Senator Jones of Washington that the new selective draft army help harvest crops, Secretary Baker has disclosed that it is not expected to call out the first 500,000 men before Sept. 1, 1917.

However, the statement that the conscripted army may not be called out until September 1, has nothing to do with the proclamation by the president naming Tuesday, June 5th, as the date when every male resident of the United States between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, with the exception of the officers and men of the army, navy or marine corps or that portion of the national guard or national militia actually in the federal service, must register at the registration place in his home precinct.

Traveling men or others who cannot be at home to register for the army selection on the day set by President Wilson's proclamation must apply as soon as is practicable to the clerk of the county in which they may be at the time, or, in municipalities of more than 30,000, to the city clerk.

The clerk will supply a registration card, which must be filled out and sent to the registrar of the citizen's home precinct so that it will reach it by registration day.

Slackers who seek to evade registration can be detected easily. A war department, statement explains that lists of persons registered will be posted and all citizens who know of evasions are expected to report them.

The selective service registration card will be filled out by the registrars, not the men. The men will have to verify the answers and sign the card. Twelve questions are asked as follows: 1—Name in full. Age in years. 2—Home address. 3—Date of birth. 4—Whether natural-born citizen, naturalized citizen, alien, or declared intention. 5—Where born. 6—If not citizen, what country are you a citizen of. 7—What is your present trade, occupation or office? 8—By whom employed? 9—Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, sole-

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION HELD TODAY

Over One Hundred Box Butte County Eighth Graders Given Certificates of Graduation

Eighth grade graduation exercises for the city and county schools are being held this afternoon at the Phenix opera house.

Following is the list of Box Butte county eighth graders who were given certificates:

- ALLIANCE CITY SCHOOLS: Acheson Ivan, Anderson Helen, Brown Clara, Beal Lester, Bicknell Robert, Brown Helen, Brown Raymond, Calder Elmo, Campbell Ruby, Coutant William, Coker Eldon, Curry Lucile, Dodd Ida, Dacy Kenneth, Donovan Ruth, Ellis Irma, Gaddis Naoma, Grebe Marjorie, Garrett Clara, Grassman Frances, Hand Rennie, Howe Marie, Koester Meta, Kibble Clarence, Leith Goldie, Lunn LaRhea, Laurence Robert, Lahoda Bonnie, Laurence Glenna, Myers Marie, Moore Ruth, Pate Leonard, Rathburn Frank, Rocky Mable, Rehder Irene, Sly Virgil, Schaper Alfrida, Simpson Lilly, Schriener John, Shauner Margaret, Simpson Elsie, Whaley Francis, Williams William, Woods Elly, Wilson Elizabeth, Young Helen.

BOX BUTTE COUNTY SCHOOLS

- Andrew Helen, Arner Genevieve, Acheson Ivan, Calmer Laura, Calmer Clark, Conklin Gilbert, Conklin Clarence, Ditch Andre, Fought Alice, Fronapfel Rosaline, Fronapfel Leo, Forstrom Adolph, Harris Sterling, Harris Elsie, Hilton Jennie, Huckle Calvin, Klemke Joey, Koester Meta, Mabin Katie, Meyers Rose, Miller Tom, Moore Ruth, Putman Arnold, Rust Virginia, Robbins Walter, Rubottom Florence, Stumf Josephine, Shanklin Bernice, Underwood Katie, Watson Catherine, Wright Irma, Woods Elly.

ST. AGNES ACADEMY

- Austin Margaret, Barber Dorris, Berzina Lillian, Breckner William, Buchfinck Emelia, Huechsenstein Carl, Covalt Fay, Daugherty Edna, Daugherty Winifred, Daugherty Joseph, Driscoll Emmet, Frederick August, Freimuth Rose, Hamilton Alice, Harris Ada, Huff Ruth, Hughes Ciella, Kane Laura, Krejci Lillian, Kriz Mary, Layton Mary, McCoy Paul, O'Conner Francis, O'Keefe Sara, Shaughnessy Helen, Tobias Gertrude, Tynan Francis, Rourke Rita, Werner Carla.

HEMINGFORD SCHOOLS

- Danbom Arthur, Muirhead Ruth, Huckle Alta, Wiltsey Margaret, Wiltsey Martha.

TEST SUIT UNDER PROHIBITION LAW

Leonard Flansburg, Member of Committee, Appointed to Bring Suits to Settle "Near Beer" Dispute

Governor Neville has directed a test suit to be brought in Douglas county to determine just what kinds of drinks can be made and sold under the prohibition law.

The governor, following a conference with Attorney General Reed, instructed Food Commissioner Murchel to secure samples of certain beverages now being produced in former brewery plants in Omaha, which will be analyzed by the state chemist.

When the tests are completed the state expects to file complaints against the manufacturers and put the entire question up to the courts for a judicial interpretation of the exact meaning of the prohibition law with regard to soft drinks.

Leonard Flansburg of Lincoln, one of the members of the Lancaster county delegation in the house, one of the three house members of the prohibition committee, and in a large measure responsible for the prohibition bill, has been employed by the governor, with the attorney general's approval, to assist in handling the prosecution.

In some quarters it is believed there may be a loop-hole for the manufacture of near beer, owing to the fact that alcohol can be developed from sugar by two methods—brewing and gas.

Another question has arisen which may require a court action, with relation to a brewery at Wilbur. Information has reached the attorney general's office in a letter from the county attorney that the brewery is planning to manufacture "grain vinegar," and it has on hand a large quantity of beer which the owners say will be converted into vinegar.

Not Afraid to Die. It is sweet and glorious to die for one's country.—Herace.

It is related that a private in the army of the Potomac was sentenced to be shot for sleeping at his post of duty.



the poor condemned soldier. It was a broiling hot day and the ride to camp was a long one of ten miles, but the great-hearted Lincoln was bent on saving the poor soldier and he went forward. Perhaps the president later forgot the incident amid weightier cares of state, but not so the soldier. When the Third Vermont charged upon the rifle pits before Yorktown the following year the enemy poured a volley upon them.

The National Guard. By Kenneth MacDougall. Pushers of pens and pencils, Workers of wood and steel, Doctors, lawyers and business men, Answer the bugle's peal. Hurrying throngs of khaki, Rumble of wagon train, Clatter of cavalry horses, The Guard is called out again. Back from the sun-baked desert, Stalwart, alert and hard, Protecting the nation's vitals, Is the much-knocked National Guard. Give them the praise that's due them, For the regular calls 'em "pard," Watch out for the wives and families of the men of the National Guard.

TEACHERS GRANTED TEN PER CENT RAISE. Grade Teachers Ask for More Money—Increased Cost of Living Leaves Them Little. Grade school teachers have been granted an advance in salary of ten per cent by the school board, according to an announcement made this week. Grade school teachers figured it all out and after looking at the proposition from various angles arrived at the conclusion that they would have to have more money. A committee was appointed to present the figures to the board. The teachers claimed that after they had paid all expenses there was not very much left to put aside for the rainy day. Grade school teachers received as high as \$75 and as low as \$55 a month, depending mostly on length of service. The average wage was \$67. A table was prepared which showed that after the expenses of traveling to Alliance, taking care of the board and lodging bills, purchasing needed books, attending teachers' institutes and the like, a very small balance was left. Comparing the average expense with the average wage a sum of about \$12 a month was left to purchase clothing, amusement, and take care of the

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